## **GERMANY WANTS** QUICK ACTION

For That Reason Prefers Arbitration by Roosevelt.

HAS REACHED NO DECISION

PRESIDENT GREATLY PREFERS THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24,—The president and Secretary ident and Secretary Hay were in conference this afternoon over the proposals from Germany and Great Britain about the arbitration issues involved in the Venezuelan controversy. They went over the communications very thoroughly, considering the sub-ject from every point of view. The ac-ceptance or declination of the proposals by the president is believed to hinge on the nature of the restrictions the allies have imposed on the arbitra-tion

If any conclusion was reached at the conference between the president and his secretary of state today the fact was not made public. Inquirers at the White House regarding the president's intention were referred to Secretary Hay and the latter sent word to newspaper reporters who called on him that there was no news to be given out on the subject today. the subject today.

#### PREFERS ROOSEVELT.

Germany Thinks The Hague Tribunal Would Be Slow.

Would Be Slow.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Germany is anxious to receive President Roosevelt's acceptance of the formal invitation from Germany and Great Britain to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy. The German government's preference is very decidedly in favor of arbitration through President Roosevelt, rather than through The Hague tribunal, because it believes the president will reach an early decision, whereas The Hague court would take many months. The officials also insist that it is to the advantage of the United States to have the president decide the matter.

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The German steamer Siberia, which salled from Hamburg for Venezuela yesterday, carried an expert in international law who will act as counsel for Commodore Scheder in technical legal questions arising during the blockade.

#### CAN ACCEPT OR REJECT.

Arbitration Proposition Is Up to President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The proposals of Great Britain and Germany that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute have reached Washington. They are in such form that the president can accept or reject the proposition outright. So far, the messages having been received while the president was absent from the White House, he has had no opportunity to consider them and until he does so his decision cannot be known. For the same reason nothing can be gathered here as to the details of the proposals, and although great interest is felt as to the extent of the limitations which the allies will ask to be placed on the arbitration, curiosity on that point must remain unsatisfied until the president has made up his mind what he shall do dent has made up his mind what he

It is known that he is disposed to act with all speed in this matter, for he realizes that the conditions on the blockade line are such that almost any moment an unpleasant incident may occur through the obstinacy of some occur through the obstinacy of some skipper or from a genuine misunder-standing as to the terms of the block-ade that may diminish the chances of a peaceful settlement of the Venezue-

## CONFIDENCE IN DIEHL.

Commander Is Expected to Exercise Good Judgment.

Good Judgment.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The navy department up to noon today had received no word from Commander Diehl of the Marietta concerning his reported protest against the action of the blockading squadron at Caracas in refusing to allow the Red D liner Caracas to remain in the harbor yesterday long enough to discharge her cargo. No request for instructions has come from him. The officials of the department have entire confidence in Commander Diehl's ability to handle the situation, and unless they hear something from him in the shape of a protest against the action of the allies they will make no move. As a rule it is agreed that a blockading fleet can do pretty much as it ilkes. It is intimated, as a possible reason for the position taken by the allies in declining to allow the Caracas to remain in the harbor at night, that in the dark it would be difficult to extend its residence seation and improvements and in the probabily to the caterior of the control of the south and southwest part of the city segregated from the correspondence limits of the city segregated from the correspondence in Commander Judge McCarty this week. Up to last evening all the testimony for both sides he deen introduced and arguments will be made today. Up to noon yesterday a great deal of evidence had been submitted, covering the points in the complaint, that of police and fire protection, and regulation, and the probability of the extension of city improvements to this now unplatted portion. Septimble of the city segregated from the correspondence had been introduced and arguments will be made today.

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#### QUIET IN VENEZUELA

Blockade Not Causing Any Great Amount of Excitement. Caracas, Dec. 24.—The Red D line steamer Caracas was cruising today be-

fore La Guayra.

The steamer Merida of the same lim

La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 24.—The Dutch steamer Prinz Willem II from New York. Dec. 5, arrived off La Guayra this morning, but owing to difficulties with the blockading squadron and to the refusal of her agent to pay the port charges, she left without communicating with the shore.

Rome. Dec. 24.—Italy's reply to the arbitration proposal of Venezuela through Minister Bowen and the government of the United States among other things says it would be pleased if the question was settled by the arbitration of President Roosevelt and adds that if he does not accept Italy will have no objection to submitting the solution to The Hague tribunal.

## GREAT BRITAIN HAS A NEW SCHEME FOR THE TRAINING OF NAVAL OFFICERS

London. Dec. 25. Official papers have been issued which give full details of the new scheme for naval education under which the training of officers is to be simplified by the adoption of a single system for the training of recruits for all three branches of the service, executives, engineers and marines.

Earl Selborn, lord of the admiralty, in an explanatory article, in which he argues that modern developments of the navy require a chapse in the personnel, says:

"In the old days it sufficed if a naval officer was a seaman, now he must be a seaman, a soldier, an engineer and man of science as well. Today more knewledge and study is needed than in the past, and the highest type of a naval cofficer is that in which great professional knowledge is added to force of character.

"The denger within the navy liself is lest insufficient importance should be attached to the results of study, and lest the value of what is called Dractical character' should be placed higher than it deserves."

The scheme as now detailed confirms the previous forecast. It will become

## NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Barton of this city are spending the holidays with their parents at Gunnison.

Eventful Life at a Ripe
Old Age.

Provo. Dec. 24.—Another stalwart of ploneer days has gone to a well carned.

Shadrach Holdaway departed this life early this morning at his home in the Third ward, after a short illness from pneumonia. Last Thursday he was in the city from his ranch in Vineyard and took a chill, which developed into pneumonia. He returned to the ranch, but was brought to the city and has since been confined to his bed, suffering greatly from the disease, which has characterized his life.

The deceased was born Oct. 15, 1822, in Hawkins county, Tennessee, and was the son of Timothy and Mary E. Trent Holdaway. His parents seem to have been imbued with the pioneer spirit, for they moved frequently and resided in Indianally located in Nauvoo in the early '90s. There they remained till the exodus of the Mormon people in 1846. Mr. Hole dways, then a young many of years or the Mormon people in 1846. Mr. Hole dways, then a young many of 2 years or the founts of the city was in Fountain Green on business today.

Item do return to Idaho or Wyoming after the holidays.

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Bishop Christiansen of Fountain Green on Wasa 1 business visitor in this city are trended a belighted to the the reacher in the training department of the University of Utah, is at home to the notidays.

C. N. Lund, president of the North Sancterdae. Was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rasmussen Monday.

The Misses Blanche and Myrtle Pehnsen and Nathan J. Colby attended a party at Miss at home of the anniversity of the abstract schools of Manti at that visit with her parents.

The deceased was born Oct. 15, 1822, in Hawkins country, Tennessee, and was the guest of the district schools of Manti at that visit with her parents.

The Misses Minnie Cotter, Ada Nelsen, the celebration of his birth.

H. P. Larsen

body was unable to within and colleword his illness he exhibited the patience of his life. It will be the part of the control of the control

## UP FOR DECISION.

Richfield. Dec. 24.—The suit brought by seventy-two signers to have a considerable portion of the south and southwest part of the city segregated from the corporate limits of the city has been before Judge McCarty this week. Up to last evenling all the testimony for both sides had been introduced and arguments will be made today.

Up to noon yesterday a great deal of evidence had been submitted, covering the points in the complaint, that of police and fire protection and regulation, and the probability of the extension of city improvements to this now unplatted portion, especially the waterworks system. At that time Judge McCarty said it was not necessary to introduce any further testimony on these points, as he would not decide the question upon these issues, but upon the question as to whether Richfield in the future would probably extend its residence section and improvements into this portion of the city, and would need this land for that purpose. The evi dence then introduced was to this proposition, and several of the leading citizens who were familiar with the city's growth and development to date were put on the stand and were generally of the opinion that, especially with waterworks established, the tendency will be to extend building improvements toward the section in sult.

The case has aroused a great deal of interest and many warm street discussions have grown out of it. The court's decision will be awaited with a great deal of expectancy.

#### of expectancy. HIS MODESTY FORBIDS.

The steamer Merida of the same line has left Willemstad, Curacao, for Maracalbo. She will attempt to ascertain whether the blockade is effective.

There was much indignation among the people of La Guayra with Signor de Riva and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, who are considered responsible for the shelling of the forts at Puerto Cabello. The envoys promenade dally on the beach at La Guayra, and it is feared they may be the object of some demonstration.

At Caracas everything is quilet. President Castro went to La Victoria today.

Unable to Land.

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Blockade News.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Commodore Scheder reports that the German blockade of Porto Cabello began Dec. 22, and that the blockade of Maracaibo by the Germans commenced today.

Hurrying to Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The German cruiser Sperber is hurrying preparations to sail from Kiel for Venezuela about New Year's day.

Italy Is Willing.

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Vessels Captured.

La Guayra, Dec. 24.—At 7 o'clock tims evening the British cruiser Tribune captured a sloop and schooner outside this port.

EPHRAIM HAPPENINGS.

Ephraim Dec. 24.—This afternoon the marriage of Miss Eithel Rees of Wales and the Place of Mr. John N. Drius will take place, the ceremony being performed in the day. A wed-ding reception will be given at the bride's parents in Wales tomorrow evening. The bride is prevent while spiven at the home of the bride's parents in Wales tomorrow evening. The bride is prevent was the schools of the scity and Wales. In warmest congratulations are extended to the newly wedded pair by their numerous triends in this city and Wales.

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LEHI NEWS NOTES.

Lehi, Dec. 24.—Superintendent T. R. Cutler, ir., and family and Leon Taylor arrived home from Waverly, Wash, the other evening. Mr. Cutler has been engaged as superintendent for the Washington State Sugar company, and under his supervision the factory has done better than ever before, making a better quality of sugar and more of it. During the season's campaign, Mr. Cutler says, the factory has cut upwards of 15,000 tons of beets and made over 3,700,000 pounds of sugar. In a few days Mr. Cutler will return to Waverly, and from there will go east in the interest of the factory to purchase new machinery for the purpose of enlarging the plant.

Mark Austin and wife arrived home from Loveland, Colo., where he has been employed as field superintendent for the Lo eland Sugar company. He reports things favorable in that section in the sugar bushess.

Fred Harwood will be home in February

things favorable in that section in the sugar business.'
Fred Harwood will be home in February from Ann Arbor, owing to the fact that he will complete his studies in music ahead of his class.
Field Superintendent Hyrum Timmothy of the Greeley Sugar company of Greeley. Colo., arrived home Monday evening for a short visit.

PROVO NEWS NOTES.

Provo, Dec. 24.4 The family of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ailen has been increased by the arrival of a son. Ail well.

At the meeting of the board of education held last evening the question of securing more room, either by adding to the present buildings or erecting new buildings, was informally discussed. Minor routine business was transacted.

Munda dieslison, the Spanish Fork young man who was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days in the county jail for battery on Elison Bowen, has appealed to the Fourth district court and has been released on ball pending the appeal.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bandley. All well.

A marriage license has been issued to G. R. Halstead of Fergus Falls, Minn., aged 25, and Myra Meta Collins of Provo, aged 21.

City Recorder Nystrom of Salt Lake City was visiting friends in Provo last evening.

J. C. C. Glanfield was down from Salt

evening.

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Lake today.

DEATH OF OLE PETERSON.

Richfield. Dec. 24.-Ole Peterson, one the city's old-time residents

Winter Courses.

Beginning Jan. 6 next, the Agricul-tural College, Logan, Utah, offers winter courses in the different subjects of agriculture, domestic science and art, and mechanic arts. Students taking these courses may pursue any othe subjects for which they are prepared.



CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED

Several Trials in Progress in the Philippine Islands.

WATER CURE KILLED PRIEST

GEN. MILES TAKING A LIVELY INTEREST IN AFFAIRS.

Manila, Dec. 21.—Several official inquiries into charges cruelty to natives by soldiers are at present progressing throughout the islands. Some of these cases have been

investigated previously.

When General Miles was at Lipa, in the province of Batangas, Luzon, certain natives laid charges before him that during the campaign of reconcentration American soldiers had committed acts of cruelty and violence. General Davis, and the latter detailed Colonel Morris C. Foote of the Twenty-ninth infantry to investigate. Colonel Morris C. Foote found the charge of violence to be untrue, but it is believed he found in some cases that the water cure had been administered. His report will be sent to Washington.

Charges of Cruelty.

Charges of Cruelty. While General Miles was in the islands, Major George K. Hunter of the Fifteenth cavalry repeated to him certain charges which had been brought against Captain Robert L. Howze of against Captain Robert L. Howze of the Sixth cavalry when in command at Laoag, north Hocos, Luzon, in 1990. At the time specified, Captain Howze was lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry. Major Hunter said that native officials of Laoag had whipped certain prisoners, two of whom died from the effects of this treatment.

At the time of this alleged occurrence, Major Hunter was serving at Laoag; he reported the matter in a letter to Governor Taft, who informed General MacArthur. Captain Howze denied the charges. An investigation was ordered and the bodies of the two prisoners who died were exhumed. In their report the investigators held Captain Howze to be blameless. General Miles brought Major Hunter to the north of Luzon and landed him at Laoag before leaving the islands for China. At present Major Hunter is in Manila. He says the investigation into the charges against Captain Howze has not yet

Bell Asked to Specify.

After leaving Manila, General Miles sent a cablegram to General Bell directing him to report what cases of misconduct on the part of the enemy had led him to issue circular number 5. It was charged that the enemy had boloed American wounded, had made use of American uniforms, had planted infernal machines shot poisoned are infernal machines, shot poisoned arrows, violated their paroles, assasinated friendly natives, accepted office under the Americans for the purpose of obtaining information and had entered the American lines by deceit. General Bell has written an extended report enumerating the instances which justi-fied him in his action.

The inquiry into the causes which led to the death of Father Augustine has been completed and forwarded to Washington. The water cure was administered to Father Augustine at Ba-nate, Panay island, the priest dying from the effect of this treatment. It is said that a large sum of money has been raised among the natives of the southern islands and sent to Boston to aid in the private prosecution of the Augustine case. The claim has been made that this money was intended for use against Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, who is charged with unlawfully and wilfully killing seven prisoners of war, and whose trial will be continued here in January. Major Glenn, however, was in no way con-Glenn, however, was in no way con nected with the Augustine case.

ANARCHISTS ARE WATCHED. Rome, Dec. 24.—Several alleged an-archists who were refused admission into the United States have arrived at Genoa on the way to their homes. They have been placed under police surveillance.

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what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorphea, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonder-"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper

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